



Thelma Barry

Sunrise October 27, 1959 Sunset December 26, 2011

Service

Thursday, January 5, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

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<u>Obituary</u>

Thelma Jane Barry was born on October 27, 1959 to the late Andrew and Goldie Barry. Thelma was born at Harlem Hospital. She attended Washington Irving High school. Thelma bore three children; Constance now twenty-four, Thomas, thirteen and the late Andrew Barry who passed in 2001.

Thelma worked various jobs and most recently worked as a Counselor at the Domestic Violence Shelter in Harlem, New York. Thelma was a fun-loving person who always knew how to have a great time filled with laughs. She was easy to get along with and even if you didn't know her just her presence alone was enough to uplift any spirit. Her personality was one of a kind. Thelma was a mother figure to not only her daughter but to others who looked to her for guidance and support. There was never a dull moment with her. Thelma made sure that she remained in her eldest daughter Constance life and instilled in her, her strength and her resilience. She was a woman that was a great example of how no matter what obstacles or barriers are thrown in your way it was never too late to make a change in your life.

Her spirit was placed to rest on December 26, 2011 at Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Bronx, NY. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Delores Goring and Peggy Barry. She leave to mourn: her daughter, Constance; brother-in-law Michael; nieces, Ahysha and Simone; nephews-in-law, Emile and Troy; great nephews, Jeremiah and Aiden; and a host of cousins and friends, including her good friends, Robin and Doris.

Thelma's spirit will truly be missed. She had a great impact on the lives of numerous people and she will last forever in our hearts and in our memories.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, ves these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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